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TARGET NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES USING
MASS SPECTROMETRY

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed August 9, 2007, the time for responding to which has been extended by two months, up to and including February 11, 2007 (as February 9, 2007 fell on a weekend) with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

An amendments to the specification appears at page 2.

Amendments to the claims appear in a Listing of Claims beginning at page 3.

Applicants' remarks response begin at page 7 of this paper.